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CONGRESSMAN TIM BISHOP STATEMENT ON BLACKOUTS

"I commend all of our first responders and citizens throughout the Northeast for the bravery and calm we have all shown throughout the blackout. Once again, extraordinary circumstances have brought out the best in us.

"While we don't yet know what caused the blackouts, what we do know is that this is a national problem and will require a national solution. We are running a 21st Century economy with a 20th Century infrastructure.

"When Congress reconvenes after Labor Day, I will work to make modernization of our power grids a top priority. This is an issue where we must all reach beyond party lines and work together to protect our families and secure our future."

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